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* * * * * NEXT MEETING * * * * *

March 27th 7 PM
Redwood Multipurpose Center
3100 South Redwood Road
Salt Lake City, Utah

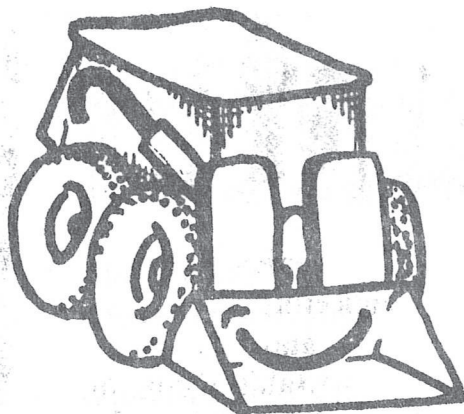
Don Swain
Will talk about
Military Medals
And Champaign Medals

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Promptness Prize

Raffle Prizes: 1858 seated dime
Walnut Street, Salt Lake City Good for 5 cents in Trade
Mohrland, Utah Good for 10 Sticks
Magna Center Street Pool Hall, Good for 5 cents in Trade
1900 Barber Silver Dollar
Two 1987 Proof Set, 1985 Proof Set
1845 Large Cent
American Eagle 1 oz. Round

Grand Prize: 1999 Gold Coin



President's

Message

Hello to the NUTS

I expect that we will have plenty Finds of the Month this time. The winter was exceptionally mild, giving everyone good opportunity to go hunting. Frankly, I would welcome some stiffer competition. The rules will be in this newsletter. I have silver dimes for the winners.

Don Swain, who is probably our most experienced military man, and who is presently actively working to keep our troops supplied, will talk to us this month about Military Medals. Not the medals that soldiers wear on their uniforms, but the souvenir medals that are made for various campaigns and squadrons. I personally want to thank Don for his efforts to support our troops, and for taking time to share with us this bit of military history.

We are up against the deadline to get our 2003 Nuts medal to the mint in time to get it finished for the Nuts Coin and Token Show in June. If you have a suggestion for the medal, please bring a finished drawing of what you would like. We will vote to approve the medal design this month.

Just a reminder, if you haven't paid your dues, they are due. The NUTS will be involved in many fun and different activities this year.

Dave

Find of the Month Categories

1. U.S. COIN: ANY COIN OF LEGAL TENDER MINTED IN THE U.S.
2. FOREIGN COIN: ANY COIN OF LEGAL TENDER MINTED IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY BUT NOT MINTED IN THE U.S.
3. TOKEN: ANY COMMERCIAL TRADE TOKEN GOOD FOR SOME VALUE IN TRADE. (DOES NOT INCLUDE GOOD LUCK TOKENS, PRESIDENTIAL TOKENS, COMMEMORATIVE MEDALLIONS, ETC.)
4. JEWELRY: ANY JEWELRY ITEM INCLUDING RINGS, CUFF LINKS, WATCH FOBS, PINS, NECKLACES, BROOCHES, MEDALLIONS, CHARMS, ETC.
5. ARTIFACT: ANY MAN-MADE ARTIFACT INCLUDING ARROWHEADS, BOTTLES, JEWELRY, ETC.
6. BUTTON: ANY CLOTHING FASTENER OR SNAP (DOES NOT INCLUDE ADVERTISING OR POLITICAL PIN-ON BUTTONS)
7. MARBLE: ANY GLASS, AGATE, CLAY, WOODEN, ETC. MARBLE.
8. NON-METAL: ANY ITEM NOT CONTAINING METAL INCLUDING BOTTLES (WITHOUT METAL CAPS), ARROWHEADS, PLASTIC TOYS, GLASS ITEMS, WOODEN ITEMS, ROCKS(NO METAL INCLUDED), GEMS, ETC. NO MARBLES MAY BE USED IN THIS CATEGORY!!
9. BEST TREASURE HUNT FIND: THIS INCLUDES ANYTHING FOUND AT OUR CLUB SPONSORED TREASURE HUNT FOR THAT MONTH ONLY.
10. OLDEST U.S. COIN: OLDEST U.S. LEGAL TENDER COIN THAT IS NOT A CENT
11. OLDEST U.S. CENT: OLDEST U.S. LEGAL TENDER CENT
12. MOST VALUABLE U.S. COIN: U.S. LEGAL TENDER COIN WITH A GRADED VALUE OF \$20.00 OR MORE BASED ON AN APPRAISAL FROM A REPUTABLE COIN DEALER OR THE CURRENT RED BOOK PRICE GUIDE OF U.S. COINS. IN THE ABSENCE OF AN APPRAISAL, THE WAGON MASTERS WILL MAKE THE FINAL DETERMINATION AS TO THE COINS VALUE.
13. PEOPLES CHOICE BOTTLE: ANY BOTTLE. OTHER LIKE ITEMS IS UP TO THE WAGONMASTER'S DISCRETION TO DETERMINE IF THE ITEM CAN BE PLACED IN THIS CATEGORY OR THE NON METAL CATEGORY.

February Display Winners

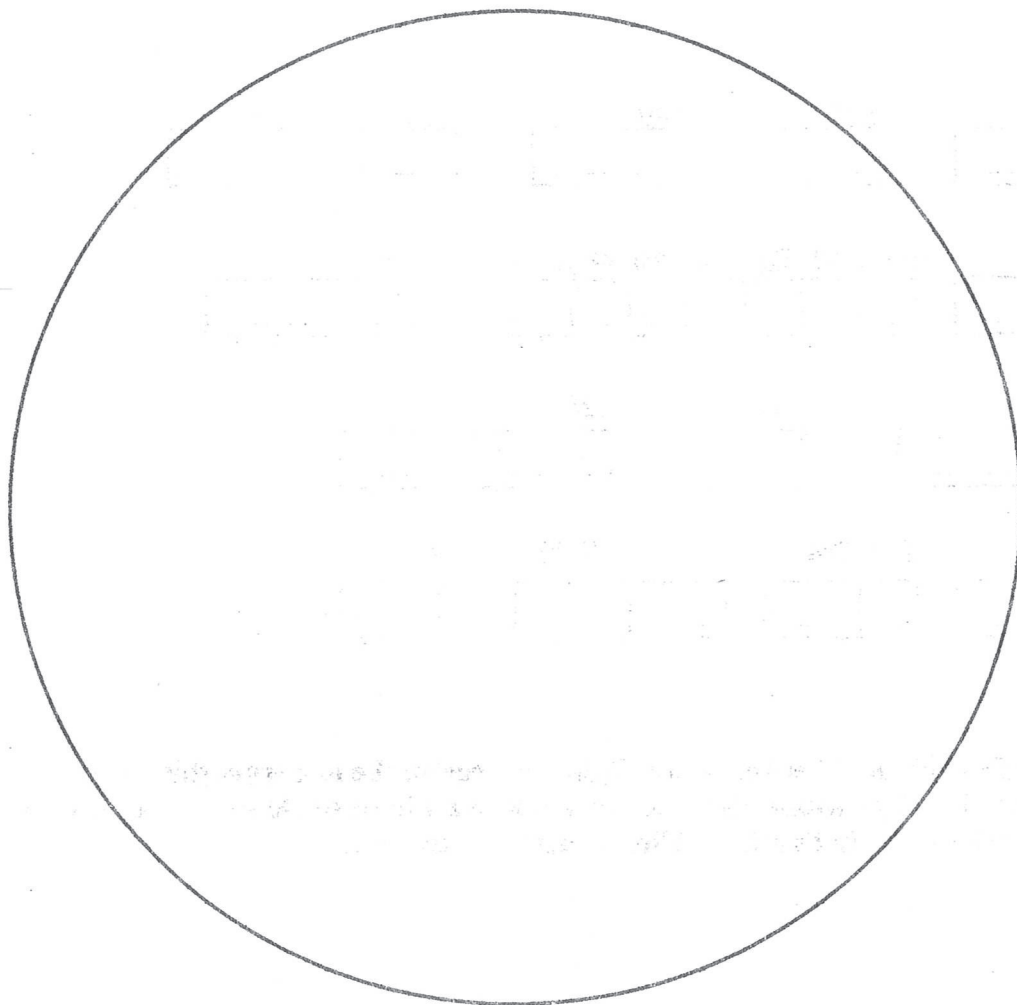
First Place Dave Rowell Saltair Display
Second Place: Keith Gant Misc. Display
Third Place: Tye Lamph Badge Display

Find of the Month Rules

1. ONLY N.U.T.S. MEMBERS CAN ENTER ITEMS IN THE FIND OF THE MONTH COMPETITION.
2. ENTRIES IN FIND OF THE MONTH MUST HAVE BEEN FOUND SINCE THE LAST MONTHLY MEETING (EXCEPTION: FINDS FOR THE FEBRUARY MEETING CAN BE FROM NOVEMBERS MEETING THROUGH DECEMBER AND JANUARY TILL THE FEBRUARY MEETING)
3. A MEMBER NEEDS TO BE PRESENT AT THE CLUB MEETING TO ENTER THEIR ITEMS.
4. AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING, MEMBERS MAY DISPLAY THEIR FINDS FROM THE PRIOR YEAR. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE THREE BEST DISPLAYS. THIS HAS NO BEARING ON THE FINDS OF THE MONTH COMPETITION.
5. AN ITEM CAN ONLY BE ENTERED IN THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO ACTUALLY FOUND IT. FOR EXAMPLE, IF JUNIOR FINDS IT, IT MUST BE ENTERED IN JUNIORS NAME AND NOT DAD'S NAME EVEN IF JUNIOR IS USING DAD'S DETECTOR.
6. ONLY ONE ITEM MAY BE ENTERED IN A SINGLE CATEGORY. EXAMPLE, A GROUP OF COINS FOUND TOGETHER CANNOT BE ENTERED AS ONE ITEM. BUT A GROUP OF COINS THAT ARE ATTACHED OR FUSED TOGETHER WOULD BE COUNTED AS ONE ITEM.
7. IF A MEMBER ATTEMPTS TO ENTER AN ITEM IN A CATEGORY FOR WHICH THE ITEM DOES NOT QUALIFY, THE MEMBER WILL BE ASKED TO ENTER IT IN THE CORRECT CATEGORY OR REMOVE IT AS AN ENTRY.
8. QUESTIONS ABOUT FIND OF THE MONTH COMPETITION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CLUB WAGONMASTERS. THE WAGONMASTER WILL BE THE FINAL JUDGES ON ANY SITUATION THAT ARISES.
9. POINTS ON THE VOTING WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

A. FIRST PLACE	4 POINTS
B. SECOND PLACE	3 POINTS
C. THIRD PLACE	2 POINTS
D. ENTRY OF ITEM	1 POINT
10. EACH CATEGORY WINNER WILL RECEIVE A MERCURY DIME
11. ALL THAT MONTH'S POINTS WILL BE ADDED UP AND INDIVIDUAL WITH THE MOST POINTS WILL BE TREASURE HUNTER OF THE MONTH AND AWARDED A PRIZE.

NUTS MEDAL DESIGN



NUTS members it is time to submit your designs for the club medal. There is no specific theme required for the medal. Photographs may be used for a design as well as artwork. If a photo is used it needs to be sharp and clear with distinct lines. For example pictures of buildings work well. Remember permission must be obtained to use copy written material.

THE DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS THE FEBRUARY CLUB MEETING.

NAME: _____
DAYTIME PHONE #: _____
EVENING PHONE #: _____

Treasure Hunt Clues

29. The first word in the title of the British Film Institute's official publication?

30. Decipher

#26 []	#21 []	#29 []	#20 []	#22 []
#19 []	#23a #9 #23b #4 #10 #8 #23c [] [] [] [] [] [] []	#17 []		
#25 []	#30 []	#28 []		
#18 []	#11 #24 [] []	#27 #7 #3 [] [] []	#6 []	

NUTS Club members only are eligible to receive the loot from this treasure hunt. When the lucky winner finds the token, bring it in to All About Coins, Inc. at 1123 East 2100 South in Salt Lake City to claim the treasure.

Upcoming Events

April 18, 19 & 20
Northern Utah Coins and Collectibles Show
Marriot Hotel, 247 24th Street
Ogden, Utah

May 24 & 25
(Memorial Day Weekend)
NUTS Club Hunt
Wyoming ghost town
Details to be announced

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NUTS MEMBERSHIP FORM

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

\$20.00

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SINGLE MEMBERSHIP

\$15.00

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WWW.WELCOME.TO/NUTSCLUB

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY,STATE,ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

SEND TO: 1123 EAST 2100 SOUTH / SALT LAKE CITY,UTAH 84106

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:N.U.T.S.

WHO MAY WE THANK FOR REFERRING YOU TO THE NUTS CLUB? _____

METTING:4TH THURSDAY 7:00 PM